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John D. Hechtle  
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Re: Deficient Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, ML 46957, S/001/044, Beaver County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hechtle:

We are in receipt of your letter dated December 2, 1997 along with an aerial photo and map wherein you stated you wished to commence mining on state lease #ML 46957. Your letter does not satisfy all the notice requirements of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act. We have enclosed a small mining notice form for your use (MR-SMO) which, when completed may satisfy all the notice requirements. The map you provided is sufficient, therefore, you will not need to supply another map. Please be certain to check the variance section if you wish to request any variances. Otherwise you will be held accountable to meeting all reclamation success standards as contained in the notice. Variances need to be approved prior to commencement of mining.

The School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA) advised us that you wish to post an exact bond with them rather than post the estimated \$5,000 per acre as they require. You asked us to forward an hourly rate sheet for this purpose to you. Enclosed we have provided a rate sheet supplied by one of our other operators for your use.

We have assigned file number S/001/044 to this project. However, we will suspend any further review of your proposal until we receive the completed form. Please refer to this number when replying to the Division. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5321.

Sincerely,

Tom Munson  
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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Enclosure: MR-SMO form, hour rate sheet  
cc: Will Stokes, SITLA (ML-46957)  
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